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French China Dinner and Tea
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2 Dinner Sets \$30, reduced from \$43.
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1 Dinner Set \$19.50, reduced from \$27.50.
1 Dinner Set \$12.75, reduced from \$20.
4 Tea Sets \$7.95, reduced from \$12.
3 Tea Sets \$5.75, reduced from \$8.50.
2 Tea Sets \$5, reduced from \$7.50.
1 Tea Set \$4.25, reduced from \$6.50.
1 Tea Set \$7, reduced from \$10.50.

SCALDED TO DEATH.
Sleeping Child Deluged With Hot Water
BOILER UPRISN ON CHILD'S CRADLE
Death Ended the Baby's Sufferings in About Two Hours—Grandmother's Hands Scalded in Effort to Save the Child—Family Retained.

A shocking accident occurred at the home of Patrick Noonan No. 7 Rowan street, Wednesday afternoon, by which a nine-month-old child was scalded to death.

The child's mother, Mrs. Mary Noonan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noonan, with her parents, her husband died in September 1897, leaving her with three small children, James, a four-year-old boy, and Mary, a two-year-old girl, and a three-month-old child.

Wednesday afternoon the child's mother was sitting in the cradle, and the child was lying in it, when the boiler of the hot water system, which was on the wall, burst, and the water poured over the child, scalding him to death.

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C. EMMET CRAWFORD,
44-46 North Street
Also Newburgh and Port Jervis

BLAUD'S IRON PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE—25 CENTS A HUNDRED
A certain patent pill, widely advertised "for pale people" costs 50 cents for 50 pills.
Blaud's Iron Pills as sold by us at 25 cents a hundred, with directions are far superior and double the number at half the price. See the point? Dose for dose they cost just one fourth as much.
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Those we sell are well made and will wear well, nothing cheap about them but the price, and at our price everybody can own one.
1 quart, 70c; 2 quart, \$1.00; 3 quart, 90c; 4 quart, \$1.10.
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GREAT FIRE SALE.
Big Bargains in Crockery Left.
EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD
SALE POSITIVELY CLOSES THIS WEEK.
Open Every Evening.

FRANCE & BATHAWAY,
25-27 EAST MAIN STREET.
15 Cts. a Pound
Best Dairy Butter.
FLOUR AT MILL PRICES.
SLOAT'S CASH STORE

OBITUARY.
Mrs. Abel A. Weller.
Mrs. Margaret A. Weller died at her residence at Circleville, Monday afternoon, at 5 o'clock.

IN COUNTY COURT.
Commission in Lunacy for "Dote" Godfrey.
CIVIL CASES PUT OVER TILL MAY.

Many Jurors and Witnesses Absent on Account of the Storm—Prisoners Arraigned—Sentence Suspended in an Assault Case.

William W. Van Duzer.
From the Warrenton Dispatch.

OBITUARY NOTES.
Mrs. K. J. H. Stewart, a resident of Port Jervis, died Monday morning, aged sixty-six years.

RAILROADS TROUBLES ENDED.
The Blockade Broken and Traffic Resumed on the Central Railway—Quick Work on Port Jervis Branch.

ERIE ENGINE DISABLED.
Results in an Order Regulating the Speed of Locomotives.

Buried in Hillside Cemetery.
The remains of Judge William H. Gale, who died in Brooklyn, Sunday, were brought to this city for burial in Hillside cemetery on Wednesday.

Funeral of John Regan.
The funeral of John Regan, who was slain in the town of Green, Sunday, will be held at St. Joseph's church, at 11 o'clock Saturday.

Keep Your Youth
Ayer's Hair Vigor
will surely restore color to gray hair and it will also give your hair all the wealth and gloss of early life.

PEACE AND HARMONY.
Trouble Between the City and Traction Company Settled—Working in Union Today.

THE NAVY YARD FIRE.
Board of Inquiry to Investigate Its Cause.
THE YARD WILL NOT BE CRIPPLED.

The Day's Death Record.
By Associated Press.

Public Library Building.
Trustees in Conference E. W. Dietrich, of New York, Engaged as Architect.

SHADRACK BROWN'S PENSION.
Makes Lots of Trouble for Him and More for His Son.

O. AND W. CONDUCTOR HURT.
Had Three Ribs Broken in an Accident on the Road.

Funeral of Gilbert Hulse.
The funeral of Gilbert Hulse was held this morning at 11 o'clock at the home of his nephew, Chas. J. Hulse, 19 Franklin street.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.
JAN. 17, 1899. (Continued from page 1.)

ECZEMA ON HANDS.
Water Would Ooze Out and Drop on the Floor. Doctor Could Not Relieve. First Application CUTICURA Stopped Itching and was Enabled to Sleep. Cured in One Month.

FOR YOUR PETS.
Choice Canary Seed, Mocking Bird Food, Parrot Seed, Song Restorer, Improved Gold Fish Food, Etc., Etc., Etc.

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COR. WEST MAIN AND SOUTH STS.
TELEPHONE 100

JANUARY THAW IN PRICES.
The price of jewelry has melted down so that you can get good goods for the price of cheap ones and you will avoid much trouble and annoyance.

DO NOT NEGLECT YOUR EYES!
or have them injured by using improper glasses, or going to so-called eye specialists and opticians and have them experiment on them. Remember we are the oldest established optician in the city with all the latest and improved instruments up to date.

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Nos. 81-83 NORTH STREET, MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

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Paper—the square shape—lumen or smooth finish just meets the demand. The paper is good, as is all our paper. Crepe Paper, Dennison's tinted, now 25 cents a roll. Former price 40 cents.

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No. 6 North Street, Middletown.

New To-day.
Nice ripe Tomatoes, fancy Pineapples, extra large Boston Head Lettuces, splendid Egg Plants, Green Beans, nice and crisp; Sweet Potatoes, okra and rice; California Seedless Oranges, Yarmouth Blosters, Smoked Salmon, Smoked Halibut. If you want a fancy fast Macaroni, Norway No. 1's and 2's, the only place you can get them is at the CITY GROCERS.

Bull & Youngblood
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TELEPHONE CALL 81

Judson K. Wiggins,
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Watches Cleaned
Main Springs

WARRANTED ONE YEAR.
Best Alarm Clock Made 75 Cts.

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WASHING POWDER

E HAVE A FEW LADIES' COATS AND CAPES.

this season's stock, which we want to sell. The prices were from \$10 to \$15.

THEY ARE YOURS AT \$6.98.

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1000 Pounds for a Ton of the Best COAL Mined
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Sam's Food is a skillfully prepared combination of the best feeds available.

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We are prepared to fill your wants in Underwear that is well made, perfectly shaped

The sharp air between

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give it a fair trial and you will
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 THE GREAT FOOD DIGESTER.
 Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Cure.
 BARDNER & McWILLIAMS,
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—**Something Worth Reading.**

WE BOUGHT THE ENTIRE STOCK OF
' and Children's Cloaks !
just half price and are putting them on sale at exactly
se are all new and first-class goods. There are about 500

buyers. We are going out of the yarn business, having Saxony and Germantown, will sell at half price—Saxony a skein. Come while the assortment lasts.

113-15 NORTH ST.

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Fancy Valentines!
School Books, Tablets, Novels
and Magazines.
W. WILSPAUGH & CO.
No. 20 North Street.
JACOB GUNTHER:
Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars

THE FAIR.
THESE ARE RARE BARGAIN DAYS. We are still keeping up the record of BARGAIN Giving, and the following list tells the story of money saving more emphatically than ever.

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| Covered Chamber Pails | 10c | Extension Hall Lamp | 98c |
| 12-qt. Gal. Pails | 10c | Glass Hand Lamp, complete | 13c |
| 14-qt. Dish Pans | 10c | Perfume 5, 10, 15c per bottle | 10c |
| Crustless Bread Pans | 8c | Steel Knives and Forks, wood handle, 48c per set | 10c |
| Double Basting Pans | 25c | 1-qt. bottle Ammonia | 10c |
| Japanned Cuspidors | 5c | 6 Teacups and Saucers | 35c |
| Japanned Foot Tubs | 15c | Wash Bowl and Pitcher | 49c |
| Japanned Crumb Tray and Brush | 15c | 6-piece Toilet Set, decorated | \$1.39 |
| Japanned Coal Hods | 10c | Shoe Dressing, per bottle | 5c |
| Coal Sieves | 5, 8, 10c | Thermometers | 10c |
| Brass Extension Rods | 5c | Yarn Mittens, per pair | 5c |
| Wire Coat Hangers | 5c | Men's Hosiery, per pair | 5c |
| Potter's Shelf Oil Cloth, per yard | 4c | Carpet Tacks, 1 doz. pack | 29c |
| Floor Oil Cloth, per yard | 19c | Iron Fry Pan | 5c |
| Good Rag Carpet, per yd | 25c | Shawl Strap, good leather | 10c |
| Toilet Paper, per package | 4c | Belmar Clothes Wringers | 39c |
| Creme Paper | 10c | Cedar Wash Tubs | 49c |
| Ink Tablets, 50 sheets | 3c | Folding Iron Boards | 98c |
| Box Paper, 24 envelopes | 4c | Willow Clothes Basket | 39c |
| and 24 sheets | 4c | Child's Rocking Chair, hard wood | 29c |
| Table Tumblers | 2c each | | |
| Glass Butter Dish | 5c | | |
| Glass Sauce Set, 7 pieces | 10c | | |

THE SYNDICATE FAIR STORE, No. 8 East Main Street, Middletown.
COAL, COAL, COAL
Wilson & Wood
SUCCESSORS TO BOWEN & CO., DEALERS IN
High and All kinds of Free Burning Coal.
Cumberland Coal for Smithing purposes, Charcoal, etc.
Office and Yard, No. 15 Depot St.
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Perfect Fits, Best Workmanship
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CURE YOURSELF!

Clear Complexion
By far the great majority of diseases of the skin arise from impure or weak blood. Either the secretions have not operated rightly, and impure matter has passed into the blood, or the power of assimilation is feeble and the blood is weak. In either case use
BRANDRETH'S PILLS
They are the best complexion pills. After you have taken them a few nights, your skin will assume a wholesome, healthy color, your eyes a brilliant blue, and your complexion will be clear and rosy. They are made of well-selected drugs, and kept for two years for sale. Sold through the world, both by mail and in person.

MAINE REMEMBERED
First Anniversary of the Battleship's Destruction.
MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD IN HAVANA

HAVANA, Feb. 16.—The sun shone brightly yesterday morning for the first time in several days, when the wreck of the United States battleship Maine, destroyed in Havana harbor on the evening of Feb. 15, 1898, was decorated with a large American flag. At 9 o'clock the stars and stripes were hoisted at half mast by Captain Eaton of the United States auxiliary cruiser Henslow, who, with Mrs. Eaton, Rathbone and Mrs. Dudley, accompanied the flag. The only others taking part were a battalion, with officers, of the First Maine heavy artillery.

At 10 o'clock high mass was celebrated in memory of the Maine victims in the Merced church, at which Major General Ludlow and several of his staff were present. The Cuban city of Havana had placed an artificial wreath on the boat crane, and the Captain Eaton transferred to the peak of the mast.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—A statement prepared by the auditor for the navy department yesterday, the anniversary of the destruction of the United States battleship Maine, shows that the total number of claims filed to date on account of that disaster under the act of March 20, 1898, is 225, amounting to \$1,242,421. Of these 32 are claims for injury to property, amounting to \$55,525.24; 24 are gratuity claims, aggregating \$47,754.25; 29 claims are now on hand awaiting evidence, and 20 cases are yet to be heard from. The records show that the total number of persons killed and the Maine at the time of the explosion was 255, of which 261 were killed and 94 survived.

Remembered in Pittsburgh.
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 16.—Yesterday the naval reserves and the Duquesne Grays commemorated the blowing up of the Maine by special services at the grave of Lieutenant Friend W. Jenkins of Allegheny, who was a victim of the Maine. The memorial service was held at the gravesite, which was presided by a parade of the two military organizations from the courthouse to the cemetery. One of the principal participants was Sergeant of Marines William H. Anthony, whose father was Captain Jenkins. "Captain, I have the honor to report, sir, that the ship is blown up and sinking," will keep him live in history.

The Sailing of the Sheridan.
NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Unless another blizzard strikes the country or something equally unusual happens the United States army transport Sheridan will today begin her long voyage to Manila by way of the Suez canal. As far as supplies went, the ship was ready to sail. The cause of delay was the blizzard, which snowed in the troops on their way to this city. It is likely that some trouble will be experienced in swinging the big ship out of the harbor, for the steam tug in two or three feet of ice. Spectators were walking around the ship on this ice yesterday in perfect safety, and several of them built fires on the ice and leaped up against the hull to watch the flames. There will be 1,917 persons in all on board the Sheridan, including the crew, the soldiers, officers and their families and several nurses. The cabin passengers number about 85.

McCarroll Bill Goes Over.
HARRISBURG, Feb. 16.—The house, by a vote of 84 to 65, adjourned yesterday without taking action on the McCarroll bill. The bill now goes over until March 10, when it will be taken up for second reading. There was a display of sparring between both sides all day over this measure. The bill, which has been charged in the interest of United States Senator Quay, has already passed the senate by a majority of 71.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS
SICK HEADACHE
Positively cured by these Little Pills.
They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.
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"I am still selling 'The Best' Tonic, and I have my former statement as to its worth. If every one could know it as I do, you would be able to supply the demand. I believe in it. Joseph H. Lutz, Druggist, Bridgeport, Conn.
At all drug stores.

FLAMES IN NAVY YARD.
A Serious Fire in the Machine Shop at Brooklyn.
NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Four alarms were turned in last night for a fire in machine shop No. 28 in the Brooklyn navy yard. This is a three story brick building, built in the sixties, and was full of old lathes and old machinery. The woodwork of the building was so well saturated with oil that the flames had great headway. The copper smiths' shop, the boiler makers' shop, the carpenters' shop, and the electric shop were soon in flames and burning fiercely.

Exposition Appropriation Cut.
ALBANY, Feb. 16.—The bill appropriating \$600,000 for the Pan-American exposition to be held on the Niagara frontier in 1901 has been amended to make the appropriation \$300,000, with one-half of the amount payable this year and the remaining half payable in 1900.

No Treaty at Present.
OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—The Canadian government is expected back from Washington about the end of the week or the first of next. It is generally believed here that the proceedings are to be further adjourned and that no treaty will be negotiated for the present.

Dr. Bull's
Cough Syrup.
It cures Cough, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all other lung troubles. It is a sure cure for all these ailments. It is a pure, vegetable preparation, and is safe for all ages. It is sold by all druggists.

White Bed Quilts.
A new method in buying these bed covers in a store where quality is known. No need to guess on any of them. An expert buys our quilts from makers. They are dependable goods, at prices with which you will be well satisfied. At recently-drawn extra good full sized Crochet Quilts. At eight dollars each. Crochet Quilts that cost to bring \$12. At \$10 each, very heavy Crochet Quilts. At \$12 each, a very fine MacKenzie Quilt. Others equally cheap at higher prices.

Women's Silk Umbrellas.
Think a good price is what you want. The most popular of these umbrellas. They are made of the finest silk. They are of all colors. They are of all shapes. They are of all sizes. They are of all prices. They are of all qualities. They are of all kinds. They are of all colors. They are of all shapes. They are of all sizes. They are of all prices. They are of all qualities. They are of all kinds.

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Time Table in Effect from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Station	Time	Station	Time
New York	6:00 a.m.	Albany	7:00 a.m.
Albany	7:00 a.m.	Schenectady	8:00 a.m.
Schenectady	8:00 a.m.	Buffalo	9:00 a.m.
Buffalo	9:00 a.m.	Rochester	10:00 a.m.
Rochester	10:00 a.m.	Syracuse	11:00 a.m.
Syracuse	11:00 a.m.	Watkinsville	12:00 p.m.
Watkinsville	12:00 p.m.	Albany	1:00 p.m.
Albany	1:00 p.m.	New York	2:00 p.m.

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CASE & TAYLOR
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENTS,
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Back Wheat Flour.
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Bells, Blankets and Robes!
WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK AT
REDUCED PRICES.
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ARE THE BEST SHOES FOR WINTER.
They are soft and pleasant on the feet, and will keep your feet warm in the coldest weather. Try a pair of them. I am the sole agent for these shoes in Middletown.
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OF SPECIAL IMPORTANCE.
All our news is "special" or it wouldn't be worth printing, nevertheless there are occasions when the economical importance of the facts is unusually great. Of our columns of deeply important information this week, the paragraph concerning Hamberg Embroideries demands attention. The rest of our story deserves it.

Embroidery Sale
1200 yards—120 distinct styles of the better class of embroidery in widths of 12 to 18 inches, and at low prices. This is a short presentation of the result of a very important transaction just completed. The biggest importer of embroidery in this country let out a large line of his goods at a trade sale. Our lay was up and down and secured a big lot of the best quality of embroidery at a price that would not be paid for them. But come and see the lot. It is a large line of the best quality of embroidery. It is a large line of the best quality of embroidery. It is a large line of the best quality of embroidery.

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SALE!

lots of odds and ends, slightly so cutting will do it. Cost is low, clean and given us the use of these to close out. can only say so. Among the many bargains

ing Sareques, about all sizes, come in blue and white, red and white, black the season for 79c. To close them out them 49c. You can afford to have two

burgh Edging, about 678 yards in all, in white cloth. Sold from 10 to 18c a quick have marked it in two lots, 6

separate Brocade Silk Skirts that sold at \$3.98. Can get no more of them, so close \$3 each.

uting Skirts, with wide waist band, on for 25c. As we have only a few as long as they last for 10c each.

and Hose, all colors, all kinds and sizes. 5 to 25c per pair. You ought to buy at the price, 15c a pair, 2 pairs for 25c.

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in a lot of desirable goods and
at their former price. **TO EVERY**
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see the great values you can get
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Children's Clothing. Odd Pants
Stock of Gents' Furnishings,
at a great sacrifice. Every
below cost There is no hum-
bling the estate of the late Louis
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W. L. Hoff's Son,
Clothing House in the City.
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Matinee on Washington's
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